THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 895 | BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1898. | TWO CENTS

FERGUSON WAS THERE

Unwelcome Guest at Prize Fight.

Six Deputies Along With Him.

"Scientific" Exhibition Called Off.

Sheriff Got His Tip From "The News"

Berrien Springs, Aug. 24.—Sheriff Ferguson is opposed to science. This fact was plainly displayed last evening when he drove here from St. Joseph in an hour and a half to arrest the principals and spectators to a little "scientific exhibition." His presence caused hungry science to go unfed.

A quiet fight was planned to take place on the island in the St. Joseph river opposite the village. The fight was to be to a finish and the principals were to be Ed. Smith and A. T. Schroff.

The sporting fraternity of the two cities left on the 8 o'clock train over the Benton Harbor road. The passengers on the train saw no unusual crowd. The men who were to fight and those who were to witness the fight packed themselves solidly in the baggage car and the usual passengers saw nothing unusual. When they reached this village the crowd of sports separated in every direction and they brought up at the island over fields, over roads and through orchards in companies of twos. No one in the village mistrusted that anything out of the ordinary was in the air. When they reached the island with an old locomotive headlight they struck the light and the reflector flashed the glare right into the face of Sheriff Ferguson and six deputies who were quietly sitting on one edge of the island smoking cigars with their feet hanging off. The sheriff explained that he was there to fish and the prize fighters avowed that they had come there for the same purpose. The officers and the disappointed crowd "jollied" each other for awhile and then returned home. The sheriff apologized for not having cigars enough to reach around.

It is understood here that the sheriff got his tip of the fight through reading last night's NEWS. At any rate he drove here at a furious rate.

LEAVE SEPT. FIRST

Corporal Stevens and Private Murphy Will Join Their Regiment.

Corporal Edward Stevens and Private A. G. Murphy expect to leave this city September first to join their regiment wherever that may be. Mt. Stevens will report for duty at Fort Monroe while Mr. Murphy will report in New York.

Lieutenant Pound is rapidly recovering and in company with Private Will Morton expects to leave here in about two weeks.

Relatives Here.

J. H. Pearson, residing near Hartford, and with whom Charles Wead made his home, and Mrs. Lydia L. Roe, of Bristol, Indiana, a half sister of the unfortunate man arrived in this city this afternoon. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with short services at the grave in Crystal Springs cemetery.

Cuban Commissioner Busy.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The Cuban commissioner is hard at work completing plans for sailing to Havana and studying the questions that the situation in the island presents. They expect to sail about September 3.

Cubans and Spaniards Fight.

Madrid, Aug. 24.—A telegram was read at the council meeting last night that announced further attacks by the Cubans upon Spaniards. Attacks were repelled with great vigor. The Cubans lost 500 men.

Alger is at Montauk Point.

New York, Aug. 24—Secretary of War Alger went to Montauk Point this morning to investigate the condition of the sick and wounded.

Senator Fry Accepts.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Secretary Day said this morning that he understood that Senator Fry had accepted a position on the peace commission.

Pope is Better.

33D MICHIGAN MAY REMAIN IN THE SERVICE

Washington, Aug. 24—The list of volunteer regiments to be mustered out is nearly completed. Among the infantry regiments of the list are the following:

Michigan—32d and 35th.

Illinois—7th and 9th.

Inciana—157th, 160th and 161st. Companies A and B 1st Indiana colored.

Iowa—50th and 52d.

Minnesota—14th and 15th.

Wisconsin—4th.

Artillery—20th Indiana, 5th and 6th Iowa and Wisconsin light battery.

CHICORA AGAIN.

Search for Lost Boat Tomorrow.

Capt. Ed. Napier has arrived at St. Joseph from Chicago and with a fleet of tugs will begin his search for the Chicora tomorrow.

IN PORTO RICO.

A Rig Fire is Raging on the Island.

Ponce, Aug. 24.—A big fire is raging east of here but has not as yet been located.

Miles is here awaiting the arrival of his wife and daughter.

Advices received from all parts of the island report everything quiet.

GENEROUS.

Helen Gould Adds to Her Already Large Donation.

New York, Aug. 24.—Helen Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould, has donated $25,000 more for the relief of sick and wounded soldiers. Besides the large sum of money given she spends her entire time in the camps assisting in caring for the soldiers.

IS THIS RIGHT?

Spaniards Receive Better Treatment Than Our Marines.

Portsmouth, Aug. 24.—The difference in the treatment of the Spanish prisoners here and the marines guarding them is causing much comment. The Spaniards have good sleeping quarters while the marines are apparently forgotten and the prisoners have the best of food furnished by the United States. The sick are fairly deluged with boquets from the ladies.

Catholic Promotions Rumored.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Rumors are current that Archbishop Ireland will be appointed archbishop of the See of Manila and Archbishop Keane to be archbishop of San Juan.

Schley Continues to Improve.

Norwalk, Aug. 24.—The condition of Admiral Schley is greatly improved today. He will probably be able to leave for Washington the latter part of this week.

Will Release Naval Militia.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The navy department announces that it will release all the naval militiamen serving with the auxiliary forces September 1.

Holds the Same.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—There is but little change in the market today. Wheat stands at 67; corn, 29¾; oats, 19¾; rye, 44.

Yellow Fever in Mexico.

San Antonio, Aug. 24.—Six hundred cases of yellow fever are reported at Tampico, Mexico.

If You have been sick you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla the best medicine you can take to give you appetite and strength and restore you to a condition of perfect health.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills.

33D MICHIGAN.

Engineering Corps Sailed for Home Today.

Santiago, Aug. 24.—The steamship Specialist sailed today with four batteries of the 8th artillery.

The Minnewaski also sailed with part of the 33d Michigan engineer corps.

BLAMES BLANCO.

Spanish Government Didn't Give Cervera Any Orders.

Madrid, Aug. 24.—The government denies that they had any knowledge of orders being given to Cervera to leave Santiago harbor with his squadron. They lay all the blame on Blanco.

TEACH ENGLISH.

One of the Studies Now in Santiago Schools.

Santiago, Aug. 24.—Gen. Wood had a conference with the school commissioners today. As a result the schools will open in September. Sectarianism will be eliminated and English introduced in course studies.

MAY BE NO SNAP.

Hon. Roman I. Jarvis May Have to Fight.

The surface indications are that Hon. Roman I. Jarvis of this city will be nominated for congress tomorrow at the democratic congressional convention at Three Rivers.

There are several democrats who want to make Mr. Jarvis hustle for the nomination or to extract from him certain promises.

A Dowagiac dispatch evidently sent out by a gold democrat says: "Several democratic leaders have had men out for the past 10 days working up a Yaple boom, hoping to get Cass county delegates to support him although he is not a candidate, and then make terms with Jarvis and gracefully fall in line."

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy. Cooler tonight and Thursday.

What is nicer for a wedding or birthday present than an artistic picture, artistically framed? Rice has them.

Fruit Train on the Vandalia.

Commencing Monday, August 22, the Vandalia line will run a special fruit train leaving St Joseph at 9 p. m. and arriving at Logansport at 2 a. m. This train will make close connection with other fast freights so that carloads will reach Terre Haute at 8 a. m., Warsaw, 4:30 a. m., Fort Wayne, 7 a m., Indianapolis, 7 a. m., Louisville, 12 noon, Anderson, 7:25 a. m., Cincinnati, 2:50 p. m., and correspondingly quick time for intermediate points.

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CLEARED FOR ACTION

Nashville Didn't Know War Was Over.

London, Aug. 24.—A Havana dispatch says that the Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabel reports having met the American warship Nashville last Monday. The American immediately cleared for action but the Spaniard informed the foe of the signing of the protocol, whereupon the Nashville's crew cheered.

The two warships then proceeded together to Gibara.

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Henry Wims & Son have added light draying to their other line of business. Orders for draying may be left at Hall's drug store.

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Jackson's Gun Store

makes me weary to see how cheap Bicycle are being sold in Benton Harbor this season. Next year they will not be worth more than $1.75 for a great gross. A large hayrack full of all kinds of unredeemed Bicycles at $13, $14.00 and $15.00 each. 90 unredeemed watches of all kinds at ½ value. 96 gold rings of all kinds at 40 per cent on the dollar. Revolvers and shotguns, the largest stock and the lowest prices in either city. I will pay $1.25 apiece for all the gold dollars that I can get. Will pay cash for OLD GOLD. Will buy the receiver's certificates of the First National bank. Will cash the time checks of the M. B. H. & C. R. R Men's suits of clothing bought and sold.

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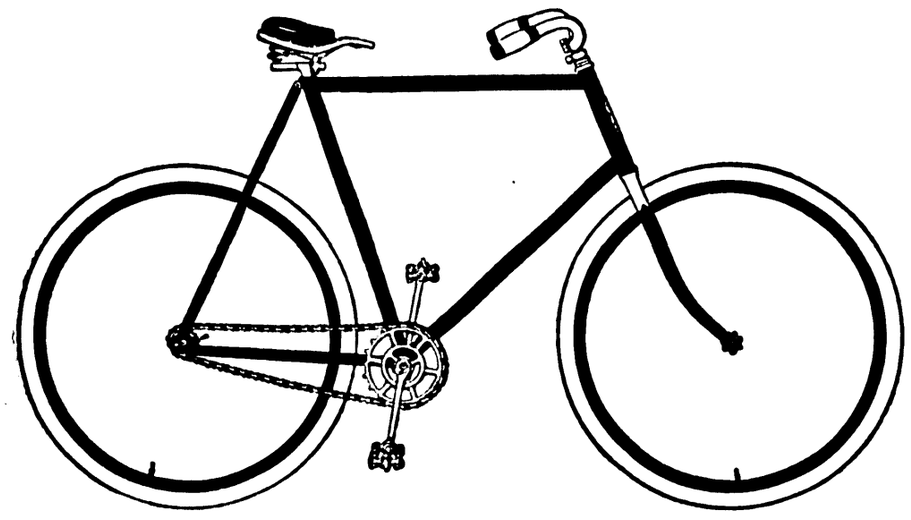

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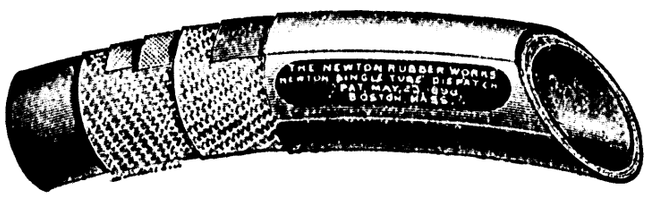

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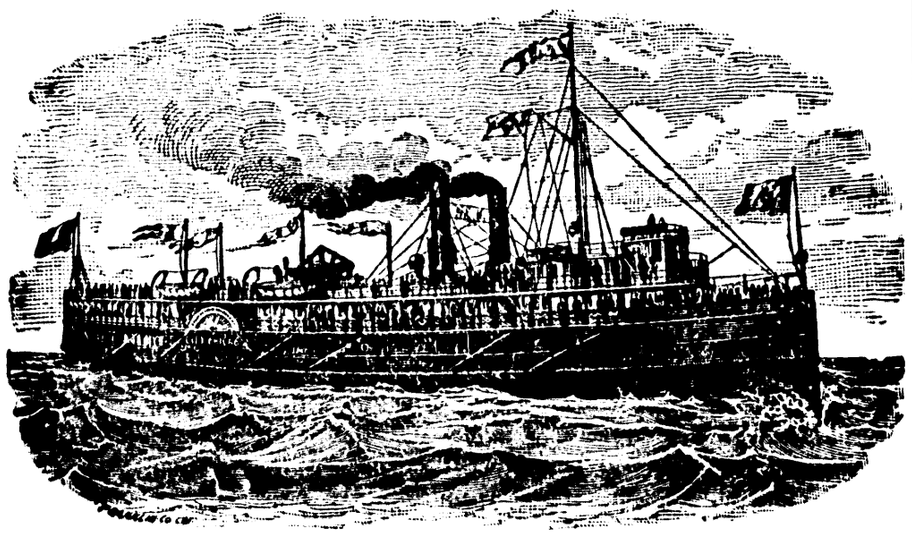

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DESPERATION AT PANA

Illinois Mining Town Greatly Excited Over the Coming of Negro Miners.

BLOODSHED EXPECTED TO FOLLOW.

Strikers Have Help from All the Surrounding Country to Prevent the Imported Men Going Into the Mines—Citizens Ignore the Sheriff's Summons to Act as Guards and the Prospects Are for Very Serious News.

Pana, Ills., Aug. 24.—The situation in the mining strike last night was that of an ominous silence, like that preceding a storm. The striking miners from Springside, Pennwell and Pana mines are watching every approach in town for the arrival of the negroes shipped from the south by the mine owners, and now near their journey's end. D. J. Overholt, president of the Springside mine, said that negroes would surely be brought here, but he would not say when. The sheriff has rifles and ammunition and the deputies are armed and ready. Union miners dispatched a committee composed of Martin Roberts and Mossy West to Centralia, who will wire the miners here upon arrival of the negroes at that point, so that a warm reception may be given them upon their arrival here.

Prospects Good for a Riot.

When the negroes do arrive it is expected that they will find a force of 2,500 men opposing their entrance to the mines. They will be talked to first, the case will be laid before them, and they will be reasoned with. If they decline to listen to the arguments it seems to be a foregone conclusion, according to the consensus of local opinion, that only a miracle can prevent bloodshed. The miners are desperate. Sheriff Coburn will assemble his 125 deputies at the city hall and give them instructions as to their work. The negroes will all be fed and housed at the mines, under strong guards.

Citizens Hold a Meeting.

Pursuant to the call of a committee of citizens a mass meeting of the populace was held last night at City Hall park, attended by over 2,000 citizens. The meeting was presided over by George M. Anderson. Judge Rufus M. Potts addressed the meeting, which was a most harmonious and enthusiastic one. The speaking was only from a labor standpoint and advised the citizens and miners to resort to no violence, but remain in the bounds of the law. A resolution was read by the town clerk, Will E. Jordan, and unanimously adopted amid deafening cheers.

SHEDDING OF BLOOD EXPECTED.

Citizens Defy Summons To Be Sworn in to Keep the Peace.

The resolution was preceded by a statement of the situation and as adopted is as follows:

"Resolved, That we, the citizens of Pana, in mass meting assembled, do hereby denounce the said intention and contemplated action of the said coal operators owning and operating the said mines, and do hereby protest against their bringing into the confines of our little city negro miners, feeling that by their so doing our families and homes will be endangered and inestimable detriment done our city, which will require years of reparation to overcome and right."

The citizens are thoroughly aroused. To such an extent has the "anti-foreign" labor feeling grown that if serious trouble ensues it is more than probable that hundreds of them will openly assist the miners. Deputies step all visitors to the mines at rifles' point. W. F. Jordan and H. J. Berrayer, local newspaper men, were Monday night forcibly stopped at the Springdale mine. They were politely but firmly ordered to retreat. The following laborers of the mines from all sections of the state are hurrying in, and serious trouble and bloodshed will no doubt follow the arrival of the negroes. The operators have all their plans carefully laid and they say their success in operating the mines is assured.

On the arrival of the negroes they are to be unloaded and marched in three sections under heavy guard of deputy sheriffs to the Pana, Springdale and Pennwell mines, where they will be put to work. Citizens in large numbers, although served with written notice to appear at the city hall and be sworn in and armed, have refused to do so, and but few citizens will be found guarding the blacks to the shafts. They say they prefer going to jail rather than guard negroes.

Girl Strikers Have "Pickets."

Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 24.—The Diamond Match factory girls, who are out on a strike, are carrying on the war after the masculine method, and the conflict, although not so extensive as the woodworkers' trouble, is fully as bitter. The girls have established a "picket" line, and when some dozen girls appeared to go to work their reception was of such a persuasive character that they remained idle.

Fifth Trial Is Successful.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 24.—The fifth trial of A. K. Ward, charged with forging notes to the amount of nearly $250,000, resulted in a verdict of guilty and the defendant was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. All the previous attempts to convict Ward had resulted in mistrials. Another new trial is asked for.

Corbett's Parents Buried.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Corbett were interred yesterday after the final prayers had been said. The burial was deferred so that James J. Corbett and his brother Tom could attend, they being at Asbury Park, N. J., when the tragedy occurred.

Bankers Meet at Denver.

Denver, Aug. 24.—Governor Alva Adams welcomed the members of the American Bankers' association, which met in convention here yesterday and

MEETINGS POLITICAL.

Missouri Republicans and Ohio Democrats Are Holding "Long Talks."

PLATFORM ADOPTED AT ST. LOUIS.

Monroe Doctrine and Annexation and Expansion Ad Lib. Declared Portions of the Party Policy from the Missouri Standpoint—Buckeye Democrats Line Up for and Against Allen O. Meyers, Who Is Making a Fight for Control.

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—The Republican state convention which met here yesterday in Music hall to nominated one candidate for the long term for supreme judge, one candidate for the short term for supreme judge, one candidate for superintendent of public instruction and a candidate for railroad and warehouse commissioner, was large and harmonious. There were more than 1,000 delegates. Music hall was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. A number of prominent people were present, among them being Richard Kerens and Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis. There were the usual speeches, one being made by Webster Davis. Dr. Emil Pretorius was temporary chairman of the gathering, and later he was made permanent in that office, the whole temporary organization being adopted at the same time. There were two sessions, and an adjournment to 9 a. m. today, the chief business of yesterday being the adoption of a platform.

Feature of the Declaration.

The declaration is of the standard Republican character all through and indorses all the acts in the recent foreign and war policy of the administration. Its feature is the space devoted to a definition of the stand of Missouri Republicans on the Monroe doctrine. Upon this subject it says: "We reassert the Monroe doctrine to its full extent as a principle of our party, and we believe that the United States should stand aloof from interference with the affairs and disputes of European powers when American interests are not involved. But we assert that the Monroe doctrine does not compel our government to abandon or to return to the tyranny of Spanish rule any of the helpless peoples who have by force of circumstances in the conduct of the Spanish-American war been placed under our protecting care.

Does Not Limit Uncle Sam.

"And we further assert that the Monroe doctrine does not forbid the enlargement and extension of American territory or the protection of American interests in the eastern as well as in the western hemisphere, and especially in the Pacific ocean, where our great coast line and the requirements of the commercial development of our western states establish paramount rights, and impose on our government certain duties; and we therefore approve of the annexation of the Hawaiian islands, and favor the acquisition and ownership of additional naval stations and ports sufficient to afford ample protection to our rightful and naturally growing commerce with Asia, and with other countries of the far east."

DEMOCRATIC FIGHT IN OHIO.

Allen O. Myers Is Making Things Interesting for His Foes at Dayton.

Dayton, O., Aug. 24.—The preliminary meetings by counties and congressional districts yesterday and last night of the delegates to the state Democratic convention indicate that the Dowling men by a close margin have defeated the Allen O. Myers' regime. The latter is, however, fighting in all the committees and will continue the fight in the convention today, at which time trouble is expected. At the meeting of the Third district delegation last evening a revolver was drawn by one delegate and a knife by another. In this district are the delegates from Montgomery and Butler counties, both of which are contested.

Ex-Representative Sorg is from Butler county, and ex-Collector Dowling from Montgomery county. Sorg is considered the conservative candidate for governor next year, and Dowling is his manager. At the meeting of the committee on credentials last night there was bad blood from the start. Allen O. Myers was selected as a member of this committee, and the Dowling men were weaker on this committee than on other committees. If Myers won in this committee he would make a close fight today, with the contested Dowling delegates unseated.

But the committee on credentials did not unseat the Dowling men. Last night the committee seated the seventeen contested Myers delegates from Butler county and the thirty-one Dowling contested delegates from Montgomery county, a gain of almost two to one for Dowling. Dowling will be on the state committee gain; he was so selected last. The committee on resolutions agreed easily on state matters, on free silver 16 to 1, and the indorsement of Bryan for 1900, but spent the night discussing the annexation of new colonies and a sub-committtee was appointed to draft a platform and report to the full committee.

It Wasn't Necessary, John.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The statement, first published in the Cincinnati Times-Star, that John R. McLean would not interest himself in the Ohio Democratic convention because he was to succeed Secretary Alger in McKinley's cabinet, was an error, as the following from Bar Harbor will show: "Please deny in most positive terms the statement of The Times-Star. J. R. M'LEAN."

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The National Base Ball League played but one game yesterday, at Pittsburg, where the score was: Cleveland 6, Pittsburg 3.

Western League: At Milwaukee—Kansas City 3, Milwaukee 5; at Columbus—St. Paul 4, Columbus 9; at Detroit—Minneapolis 1, Detroit 4; at Indianapolis—Postponed, owing to the Pythian parade.

Observance of Labor Day.

Indianapolis, Aug. 24.—Gov. Mount

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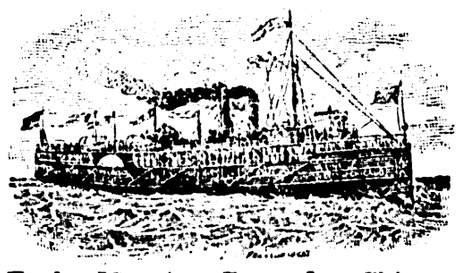

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Omaha, Neb., and return $25.10, and Kansas City and return $24.30, on sale from June 1 to October 15, account Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition.

Indianapolis, Ind. One cent per mile account K. of P. encampment beginning August 23.

One way Settlers' rates to points in south on first and third Tuesday of each month.

Winona Lake, Ind., $2.75 for round trip including admission to park.

Culver, Ind., (Lake Maxinkuckee.) Special excursion rates for season ending September 30.

Home Seekers' excursion to points in the southeast August 16, September 5-19, October 3-17.

Cincinnati, Ohio, and return $5.75, September 3, 4, 5, and 6, account G. A. R. National encampment. Limit can be extended to October 2.

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J. Cohn, the jeweler opposite the Farmers and Merchants bank, sells a gold filled watch with the genuine Elgin movement for $7.50 and a silverine case with the genuine Elgin movement for $4 50. Fine gold plated spectacles at 50 cents a pair, also watches cleaned for 50 cents, main springs 50 cents, and everything at wonderfully low prices. I guarantee my work for two years. Call soon and see me.

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THE EVENING NEWS.

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KILLED BY SWITCH ENGINE

Charles Wead Met Instant Death in M., B. H. & C. Yards Last Night...

Charles Wead was instantly killed last night at about 12 o'clock by a switch engine in the yards of the M., B. H. & C. railroad in this city. Just how the accident occurred will never be known. The last seen of the victim before the accident he was wearing a black coat. When killed he was crossing the track in his shirt sleeves and his coat has not been found.

Charles Wead, a half brother of Elmer Waid of this city has been visiting in this city for a few days past. He was at his brother's house, 177 Morton avenue, last evening at about 7:30 and asked for his brother and was told that he was down town. He at once started for the city and that was the last time he was seen alive by any member of the family.

Last night at about 12 o'clock Frank Poates, the man who has charge of the engines on the M., B. H. & C., was awaiting the arrival of a train from the south. Before the train could come in on the track it was necessary for Mr. Poates to back up his engine and switch some cars onto another track. He backed the engine across the Park street crossing and hearing a peculiar noise he jumped from the engine to investigate and found Mr. Wead on the track. He felt of him and found that although the body was warm that the man was dead. He hastened to the city and informed Night Officers Jones and Perry of what had happened and it was not long until Constable Segar and Justice Kimball were on the scene and the following jury was impanelled: E. H. Simpson, Myron DeLong, C. E. Baird, C. G. Closson, A. Jeslan and Ed. Smith. After viewing the remains and hearing the testimony the following verdict was rendered: "Deceased came to his death by accident attaching blame on no person."

Mr. Wead has been making his home on a farm near Hartford and was a hard working sober man. He was 42 years of age and has a wife and a 15-year-old daughter, residing in Goshen. They were notified of his death this morning.

From the marks on the body it would appear that Mr. Wead was killed by some heavy object striking him in the chest as the only part of the body mutilated is the right hand which was crushed by one of the wheels of the engine.

The funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

KNIGHTS AT INDIANAPOLIS

Committee Appointed to See Shriver Has a Good Time...

(Special correspondence to THE NEWS.)

Indianapolis, Aug. 23.—We left Benton Harbor on time and arrived at Niles and there met Will Johnson of Dowagiac, a member of the Twin City company, also the Niles company of 16 members which to our surprise dwindled down to Col. Carmi Smith and one man. Carmi had nim well drilled so we gave him the position of right guide as he was six feet, three inches tall and weighed 260 pounds. At Elkhart we took on the Elkhart company 16 strong. At Goshen the company joined us 14 strong and after an hour's wait the Grand Rapids train came in with the Otsego company and band and the Kalamazoo company which is full as they drill for the prize.

We left Goshen with twelve coaches and they were well filled before we reached Indianapolis. At Goshen we had time for lunch and it is a fact that some of the Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids boys washed their sandwiches down with beer. Twin City boys did not.

We were on the brigade train and Cols Cogswell, Herr, Bell and Smith and four majors were all the officers we had above a captain. When we got near Indianapolis we were ordered to dress in full dress and be in readiness to escort the officers and the Kalamazoo company through the town. At the depot we were met by Fifield who told us where we would find the city and that there was a committee to receive us. But we did not see the committee.

"Pap" looked after our baggage with the assistance of Dave Wiley and we fell in and marched about a mile and then took a car to the grounds. After getting our quarters, there appeared Charles Shriver, W. E. Buss and Will Johnson, a committee to go and find Ikie. They returned at 1 a. m. but did not find Ikie.

After breakfast this morning we appointed the following committees: Fred A. Hobbs, grievance committee: Johnson, Buss and Potter, to see that Shriver has a good time: Rowe and Volheim, committee to see that "Pap" keeps straight. We left V. A. Lowe and W. L. Hogue at the depot last night, but as they were moderately sober their friends need not worry about them and we expect to see them again. Peck, the furniture man, is behaving quite well for him. He kicked on paying $1 for a spring cot with a nice feather pillow 7x9 inches filled with Kankakee moss, the same as he sells for curled hair. Brigade quarters are near us so we can call Col. Bell when in need of quinine.

The White City covers 100 acres and is completely covered with tents. It is a beautiful place. This forenoon we had to brush up in our best and go witn the quick brigade to escort Grand Chancellor Colgrove to the state house. We were to have ex-Captain Fifield for captain but he came here last Saturday and so had to put his uniform in soak and we were short a captain. The Grand Rapids company was here with two officers and two privates and joined in so we went out in style. After we got back we finished the ten crates of melons we brought.

Chaddock was appointed company artist. We will not go in the parade this afternoon it is so not. The boys are worried about Shriver for fear he will not have a good time.

HIGH PRIVATE.

DEAF MUTES.

Special Service for Them at Holy Trinity Church.

The rector of Holy Trinity church, Benton Harbor, the Rev. Mr. Woodruff, takes this means of giving extended notice of a special service in the interests of church work among deaf mutes, to be held on Monday, September 5, at 7:30 o'clock, in the evening. In conducting the same, he will be assisted by the Rev. Austin W. Mann, M. A., general missionary to deaf mutes in the dioceses of the middle west, including Western Michigan. He will interpret the evening service of the Episcopal church into the sign language as the rector proceeds orally.

The sermon will give a brief history of deaf mute education in the United States, and the work of the Episcopal church, with her admirably adopted prayer book system in meeting the spiritual needs of the graduates of the 100 state schools counted from one ocean to the other. It will also give some idea of the power of sign language in elevating the deaf intellectually and spiritually. The subject has never been presented here before, and for that reason will no doubt interest.

Readers of this notice are requested to show it to their deaf mute friends. Neighboring papers will confer a great favor by copying it.

Before entering upon missionary work among those situated like himself Mr. Mann held a position at the Michigan institution at Flint as teacher. In the winter of 1873 he was licensed by the bishop to lay read. On July 1, 1875, he began to itinerate in several additional dioceses. Two years later the late Bishop Bedell, of Ohio, ordained him to the diaconate. On October 13, 1883, he was ordered to the priesthood at the Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia. Mr. Mann has visited Europe twice, in 1894 and 1897, in the interests of deaf-mute work. He has attended conventions and preached in London, Glasgow, Liverpool, Belfast, Dublin and other places.

See the Vaudeville show at the bicycle track tonight at 8 o'clock.

Old papers for sale at this office.

See Miss May DeMay, the charming soubrette, at the bicycle track tonight. Admission 10c.

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LIKES CUBA.

Private Arthur Osborn Writes of the New Country.

A letter from Arthur Osborn tells of his recovery from the Cuban malarial fever and says he never felt better in his life. He is very much in love with the country and says if he could receive his disenarge there he would stay. He likes the southern fruit but thinks that after all a good Michigan harvest apple would taste a little better than any of the tropical fruit. He says:

"We are living high now for volunteer soldiers. We have flour, corn meal, rice, sow belly, fresh beef, hard tack, coffee, also canned roast beef and baking powder. It isn't hot here. The thermometer only stands from 120 to 143 in the shade. One day in July under eight shade trees by six different thermometers it varied from 140 to 143. The nights are cool and after a night's rest a person feels refreshed and looks like a new man.

"We have received our new duck suits. They are tan color trimmed with blue having blue collar and cuffs and blue shoulder straps. I am well and happy and do not care about leaving this grand island but wish I could stay here."

PARK PROJECT.

Interesting Narrative from Early Chicago History.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: All cities have their objectors to any public improvment. Some years ago when there was less probability of Chicago becoming a great city than there is today of Benton Harbor attaining a population of 50,000, the common council proposed to buy a tract of about 200 acres lying east of North Clark street for park purposes. The movement was met with a general remonstrance. There were already several two and three block parks, aside from Union park comprising a number of acres. It was argued that it was not only unnecessary, but that such increased taxation would drive people out of the city.

Fortunately the councilmen were public spirited and broad gauged enough to comprehend the needs of the the city for the future as well as the present. They knew they were elected to administer the affairs of the city not merely for the time being, but that they would be held responsible for any act, which by postponement would cost the city thousands of dollars more. They believed the property would soon be too valuable for the city to buy: that if any effort was made to shift to the shoulders of a future council a duty which was plainly their own, the criticisms soon to follow would be most frequent and just. Moreover, they had the courage and moral stamina to carry out their convictions.

As to the two prophesies they stand today in interesting contrast. The objectors and croakers who predicted men would be driven from the city by increased taxes, have lived to see the population increased by a million and a half of people. Those of the councilmen who contended that then was the time and not the future to make the purchase can point with satisfaction to the fact that the bare ground of what is now Lincoln park has for years been worth over a billion of dollars

Benton Harbor has attained a size which entitles it to a park. The growing popularity as a summer resort and an excursion point makes the need more urgent. No public improvement is so thoroughly appreciated, year after year, as a pleasant park, nicely kept. No improvement carries the stamp of public spirited citizens and is so effective in creating a favorable impression with visitors as a fine park. The handsome residence may be admired, but it is private property. The public park is a place where the visitor may enter with a sense of freedom no less than the resident citizen.

GEO. M. THRESHER.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Original—William H. Stoddard, Decatur, $6. Additional—Lester A. Babcock, Soldiers' Home, $6 to $8. Increase—John J. Holmes, Eaton Rapids, $14 to $17. Reissue—Henry H. Lilly, Bronson, $16. Widows—Nancy Elliott, Dailey, $2.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending August 24, 1898:

LADIES

Barrows, Miss Nellie	Holister, Mrs George
Bemaway, Mrs Amil	Kelley Annie
Eton, Mrs Ella	Kingsley, Miss Grace
Ganby, Miss Jennete	Meutzer, Miss Eva
Gray, Mrs E L	Miller, Mrs Eugene
Henry, Mrs L	Riemer, Mrs G H
Hillery, Mrs Charles	Richards, Mrs Lavina
Rowland, Miss Alice (Package)	

GENTLEMEN

Allison, A F	Laugmayer, Emil
Atkinson, Charles	Lindquist, F O
Bellow, Bill	McCluskv, R D
Benton Harbor Fruit [Assn	McIntyre, D J
Bers, B J	Martin, Will
Bierhaus, H G	Miller, Elmer
Bliss, Rev W D P	Proctor, N O
Chattfield, H	Reynols, Lincoln
Emig, Charles H, 2	Schaus, Charles
Fourstein, Lawrence	Shepard, Fred
Gass, John	Skinner, Harry A
Gordon, F F	Washburn, Springer
Hamilton, John W	Weaver, R H
Howard, Frank, 2	

When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

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See McMahones & McMahones at the Vaudeville show tonight. 10c.

Our Special Sale for August - -

The best article for the price is none too good for you.

Here are a few of the things that will do you good to look at

White piques, just the thing for the hot months, we have them from 12½ to 25 cents.

Muslin and gauze underwear, our stock is complete.

Linen crash for skirts from 9c to 20c; all new.

Organdie lisse at 12½c.

Duedeen lawns, 38 inch wide, at 18c.

Organdie Mignonine, 30 inch wide, at 10c.

Imported Swiss organdies at 17c and 25c.

Ready made linen skirts from $1 to $2.

Tailor made mohair and wool skirts from $1.50 to $4.50.

Suits, capes and jackets, all to close this month. See them while the assortment is good.

The best assortment of shirt waists in the city. See them, the styles and prices are right.

We have a number of short lengths of wool dress goods, just the thing for skirts, to close at about half price.

Our 19c and 25c summer corsets are the best shown for the price.

James Pound

John T. Owens Sells the Best for the Price

Coffee from 10c to 35c per lb.
Baking Powder 10c 1-lb can.
Salmon 10c, 3 cans, 25c.
Bread, 4c loaf, 3 loaves 10c, 8 loaves 25c.
The new food, "Grape Nuts."
10 bars Jaxon Soap for 25c.
10 bars Troy Soap for 25c.
Beans, 5c for 2-lb. can.
A 100-piece decorated dinner set for $6.50.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1898.

THE next time local sports prepare a prize fight Sheriff Ferguson will not receive an invitation.

THAT simple homely doctrine that the people should have a word to say about the location of their postoffice is gaining in strength every day.

SHERIFF Ferguson does not live up to the strict rules of society. Sometimes he goes to parties without as much as an invitation—that may have been the case last night.

IN making the computation that the democrats in 1900 will poll 11,000,000 out of the 13,000,000 votes cast we have it on good authority that the vote of F. M. Van Horn is figured in with the 11,000,000. But the democrats should not count for victory on the vote of Van Horn.

Is the Hon. Roman I. Jarvis a republican? It was after F. M. Van Horn declared his intention of voting the republican ticket this fall that Mr. Jarvis selected him as one of the delegates to the congressional convention at Three Rivers. Mr. Jarvis should be called upon for an explanation before he is nominated.

WHILE some republicans are finding fault with Mayor Starr for declaring that the democrats in 1900 will poll 11 out of every 13 votes cast the statement is largely to his credit. If Mr. Starr was not a patriot he would wait until 1900 and then think how easy it would be for him to defeat Mr. Blakeslee or anybody else for state senator. His present self-sacrifice ought to repay for his glorious though defective vision of 1900.

Passing of the Mosquito.

"The mosquito must go. Science is on his trail, and has found a method calculated to exterminate him and his tribe for aye and aye. At the next session of the state legislature a well-known St. Louis physician says he will introduce a bill providing for the appointment of a mosquito commissioner. It shall be the duty of that official to use such methods as he may deem proper for the extermination of the pest as far as the state of Missouri is concerned. Of late it has been developed that whole tribes of mosquitoes can be annihilated in short order at small cost. Mosquito ridden humanity will hail the discovery with delight and rejoice in the advance of science to such a point that it can do away with the pests of creation. The agent which will destroy the insect in short order is nothing but permanganate of potash. It is claimed that one part of this substance in 1,500 solution distributed in mosquito marshes will render the development of the larvae impossible; that a handful of permanganate will oxidize a ten-acre swamp, kill its embryo insects, and keep it free from organic matter for thirty days, at a cost of only twenty-five cents. With care it is calculated that the whole state may be kept free from insect pests such as mosquitoes, which develop from the larvae deposited in swamps and ponds. An efficacious method would be to scatter a few of the crystals far apart. Scientists state that a single pinch of permanganate has killed the germs in a thousand gallon tank."—St. Louis Republic.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there it at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address
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Fall Styles.

I have received my fall stock of millinery including the latest styles in walking hats, sailors and children's school hats in felt. The ladies are invited to call and inspect the styles.
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Rice is selling framed pictures at cost.

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Eastman Springs water delivered at 5 cents per gallon. Leave orders at Adams Express office, in A. S. Miles' shoe store, 129 Pipestone street, phone 16. 799tf R. E. AYERS, Agent.

THREATS OF REVENGE

Already Begin to Foreshadow Cuba as Free and Independent.

NEITHER SIDE WOULD BE SAFE.

One Insurgent Felicitates Himself on What He Will Do to an Enemy—Philippine Situation Much More Satisfactory—Desire for Annexation Is General—Cabinet Considers Instructions to the Military Commissioners.

Havana, Aug. 24.—[From a Spanish Correspondent.]—The local papers express considerable doubt, based upon a re-reading of President McKinley's message to congress last April in the light of recent events, whether the United States government has definitely pledged itself to declare Cuba's independence. A number of prominent Havanese have recently received threatening letters signed by insurgents, and evidently of insurgent origin. Several of these letters tell those to whom they are sent that they may choose the sort of tree on which they will be hanged after the insurgents have entered Havana. This correspondent heard a well-known resident, who has always been in the employ of Spanish houses and treated invariably with consideration, advise his son, an insurgent leader, not to come to Havana unless at the head of a victorious column, even if the Americans ordered him to come.

Promises Him an Awful Death.

Pascual Goicochea, a prominent native planter at Guines, has received a letter from the insurgent leader Camejo, a native of Santo Domingo now at Nueva Paz, Matanzas province, telling him he hopes to capture him. "I will not kill you," says Camejo, "but I shall tie you to a tree so that the mosquitos may kill you and the aura bird devour you." Others have letters telling them they will be beaten and afterwards drawn and quartered. Leading merchants at Cienfuegos and planters in that district have been warned that they must leave the island.

The Filipinos and Uncle Sam.

London, Aug. 24. — The Associated Press learns that the Philippine junta in London received a dispatch from Manila Monday announcing that matters there are rapidly quieting down and that the friction between Aguinaldo and the Americans is disappearing. According to the junta's advices the insurgents for a time regarded General Merritt and eGneral Anderson as martinets and feared they would adopt harsh methods, like the Spaniards, toward the Filipinos; but the insurgents, from the first, have had the greatest confidence in Admiral Dewey, whom they regard as a sort of father and the most important American at Manila. The junta is satisfied that all friction will soon disappear and that there will be no trouble from the insurgents if the Americans decide to retain the Philippines.

All in Favor of Annexation.

According to a wealthy Filipino now in London the Filipinos in Europe are all well-to-do people. Hitherto they have held aloof from the insurgents, but they now realize that their interests demand action and they are about to form a committee to open negotiations with the junta here. They are all in favor of having the archipelago retained by the United States. So strong is their conviction of the desirability of this course that they had contemplated approaching the British foreign office to invite Great Britain to intervene, and in any event to prevent the islands being returned to the control of Spain. They decided, however, to wait American action.

FIFTH WANTS TO GO HOME.

Illinois Regiment's Reply to Gov. Tanner—Fourth Prefers Army Life.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 24.—Governor Tanner yesterday telegraphed Colonel Culver, commanding the Fifth Illinois infantry, stating that an Illinois regiment would be mustered out at once, and asking if the Fifth was desirous of going out of service or would prefer doing garrison duty. Last evening the governor received a telegram from Colonel Culver requesting that the Fifth be mustered out at once, as the cause for which they had enlisted was past and they were not desirous of doing garrison duty. Colonel Culver had taken a vote, and 95 per cent. of the enlisted men voted for being mustered out.

Lieutenant Colonel Williams and the three majors of the Fourth Illinois infantry telegraphed Governor Tanner that all the officers, with three exceptions, and 90 per cent. of the enlisted men were desirious of going to Cuba, and asking him to use his influence in their behalf.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMISSIONERS.

Those for Cuba and Porto Rico Are Considered by the Cabinet.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The most important subject before the cabinet meeting yesterday was the instructions to be given to the Cuban and Porto Rican military commissions. A set of instructions in each case had been prepared and both were read at the meeting, but as they were found not to conform in several particulars to the views of the cabinet, they wil be recast on somewhat different lines within the next two or three days and presented to the president for his approval. It is said that these instructions will deal almost entirely with matters of detail. The commissioners will be charged with providing troops for the occupation of cities and towns as rapidly as the Spanish forces are withdrawn; the collection of the customs and other revenues and the maintenance of peace; they will receive the arms and other public property surrendered by the Spaniards, and exercise all of the functions of government over the surrendered territory until such time as the president shall otherwise direct.

The war department is considering plans for feeding the people in Cuba who may be found in a starving condition when the Spanish troops evacuate. Very little information is yet at hand regarding the condition of the people, but from what was known of them before very little opportunity has been afforded them since to secure food, it is believed that thousands must be destitute. The poor people known at the beginning of the war as reconcentrados may have perished, but the others who were not a part of the Spanish army are believed by officials here to be in a precarious condition.

The details of the plan for furnishing food has not been matured, but the distribution will be under the direction of army officers. It will not be entrusted to local chiefs of municipalities. The war department officials intend that the food issued shall go to those who are really needy and shall not be swallowed up by a few greedy ones. The quartermaster's and commissary departments of the army are ready to furnish and transport supplies as soon as orders are issued. Several transports will be held in readiness and the stores will be ready to be placed on board as soon as it is determined that they shall be sent.

Michigan and Illinois Sick Soldiers.

Boston, Aug. 24.—Among the sick men on the Olivette which arrived here yesterday are these: Thirty-fourth Michigan—Captain E. S. Walsh, First Lieutenant John D. Wilson, George Bartlett, Charles R. Boak, Daniel Brunett, Edward S. Guyer, Haers Junderson, John McLeod, Henry G. Miller, Charles Shipman, Clarence Steed, Stephen Valentine and Thomas J. Ward. First Illinois—Second Lieutenant Frederick B. Hart, Sergeant W. C. Booth, Corporal Elton A. Herrick, Charles D. Donlin and Roger B. Price.

"Labby" Has a Pessimistic View.

London, Aug. 24.—Henry Labouchere in Truth says that a large standing army would be necessary if the United States were to embark on a spirited foreign policy of annexation. "This army," he declares, "would soon crush out democracy at home, and in the end some popular general would feel it his duty to save society by making himself such a president as the constitution never contemplated."

Sampson Questions Garcia's Veracity.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Admiral Sampson said yesterday concerning Garcia's claim that Cervera surrendered to the Cubans and was turned over to the navy, that it could not be true. There were no Cubans about except a few on the shore. The admiral says Cervera was taken off his flagship by the Gloucester, and was afterward taken aboard the Iowa.

Hobson Leaves for Santiago.

New York, Aug. 24.—The transport Segurancа sailed for Santiago at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Among her passengers is Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson, who is going to try his rubber bag scheme for raising two of the sunken vessels of Cervera's squadron.

Shafter's Death Report.

Washington, Aug. 24.—General Shafter's report of sick for Aug. 23 gives the total number at 900. Included in the deaths for Aug. 22 is Private George Kent, company A, Thirty-fourth Michigan, typhoid.

Michigan Men Coming Home.

Washington, Aug. 24.—General Shafter cables that the transport Minnewasha sailed from Santiago yesterday with two companies of the Thirty-third Michigan.

ROMAN BISHOPS DIFFER.

School Question Widely Separates Messmer and Ireland.

Milwaukee, Aug. 24.—The feature of the German Roman Catholic convention yesterday was the admonition of Bishop Messmer, who comes direct from the pope, having just returned from Rome. Not only did Bishop Messmer take a radically opposite stand from Archbishop Ireland with reference to the schools, but he told the members of the societies that the propaganda viewed with regret the attitude of many of the English-speaking Roman Catholics in this country on the school question, while the position of German Roman Catholics met with approval.

The words of the pope were to the effect that it was to be regretted that so many Roman Catholics were sending their children to the public schools in place of the parochial schools. Bishop Schwebach, who followed, said he fully indorsed all that Bishop Messmer said.

Held It To Be a Contract.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 24.—A number of Canadian agriculturists who were going to North Dakota and who have been sent home by the United States customs officers at Port Huron have laid their case before the Dominion government and applied for compensation. The reason for their being sent back was that they had an arrangement with the Grand Trunk railway for a cheap return fare providing that they worked with a farmer in Dakota for less than thirty days. The certificate of service in Dakota, which was to be signed by a farmer, was held by the customs officer to be a contract and a violation of the alien labor law.

Unknown Man Found Dead.

Carlyle, Ills., Aug. 24.—A farmer discovered the dead body of an old man lying on the bank of the Kaskaskia river, southwest of here ten miles. The coroner's jury decided that death was due to natural causes. The name of the deceased is unknown. His age is about 55 years; he has gray mustache and hair, is 5 feet 9 inches tall, and of German extraction.

She Will Try Socialism.

Baraboo, Wis., Aug. 24.—Miss L. K. Commander, pastor of the Free Congregational church, gave her closing address Monday night. From here she goes to Ruskin, Tenn., where she becomes a member of a Socialistic colony. Miss Commander will remain there for at least one year in order to make a careful study or the organization.

Old Man Nearly Cremated.

Kaukauna, Wis., Aug. 24.—Philemon Nagan's two story building, occupied by his dry goods and clothing store, was entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning, at a loss of about $35,000. Not an article of the stock was saved and it was with difficulty that Mrs. Nagan's aged father was gotten out of the building alive.

Miller Reports the Annexation.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Admiral Miller, who went to Hawaii to raise the American flag, notified the navy department yesterday that the ceremony occurred on the 12th and was both imposing and beneficial. He says he will make a fuller report by mail.

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...IN...
Money Saving and Economy

This theme will have our entire attention this week and the lesson will be most forcibly brought out by illustrations of low prices that we shall make in

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Regular 40c doz. plain tumblers, each..... 2c
Regular 60c doz. tumblers, band or engraved, each..... 3c
Regular $1 and $1.50 per doz thin blown banded or etched tumblers, each 5c
Celery stands and trays, reg. 25c goods, each 9c
Water pitchers, 25 and 40c goods, each.... 11c
High foot bowls, for fruit or salad, regular 40 and 50c goods, each.... 17c

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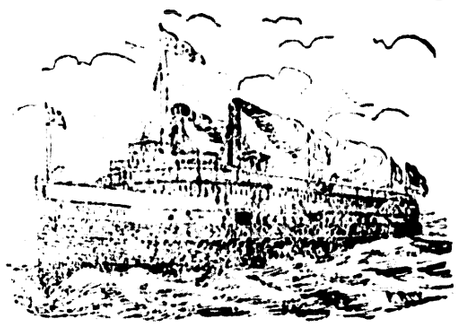

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tf681 C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

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Dr. C. E. Burchfield is now located in his new suite of rooms over Martin's Palace of Trade. He takes pleasure in announcing that he has connected with him Dr. J. T. Ray, son of the late Dr. H. W. Ray. tf840

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LOCAL BREVITIES

PAWNEE Bill's Wild West show will be here Saturday.

PERCY Coles' famous trotting dog is figuring in a race at Elwood, Ind., today.

THE city is erecting new tie posts on Sixth street to replace those which the horses have gnawed off.

J. STITT Wilson, who was announced for last evening to speak on economics on the streets will be here tonight, weather permitting.

ON account of the weather last night the vaudeville show at the bicycle track did not show. The show will start tonight at 8 o'clock.

AN excursion from Newcastle and Mount Comfort, composed of twelve coaches and accompanied by the Newcastle band arrived this noon.

AT the Monday evening meeting of the M. W. A. lodge the members enjoyed their annual feast of muskmelons grown by James Cunningham.

ICE cream will be served this evening by the Baptist ladies at the home of Mrs. Harry Gentle, Arch street. A pleasant social time is also promised.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Rose Drupsteen was held from the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hoyt, yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. P. French officiating.

M. S. PECK, the shoe man, is going out of business. He has a large and well assorted stock on hand and will sell at less than cost. He wishes to dispose of his stock in thirty days.

LAST evening at the street services conducted by Rev. E. Willard, of Chicago, one lady stepped forward and confessed Christ. Services every evening this week commencing promptly at 7:30.

S. B. VAN HORN tells us that his business is largely increased over that of last year. He is very pleasantly situated and has the best of facilities for displaying his large stock of goods. He quotes prices in his ad.

THE chairmen of the ladies Y. M. C. A. committees are requested to meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John Bell at 3 o'clock. Matters in which every lady will be deeply interested will be discussed.

THE large plate glass window in George Butzbaen's store was broken last night by one of the clerks rolling a barrel of apples through the glass. This is the second plate glass broken in the door in three months.

THE dining hall at Eastman Springs yesterday was graced with a brilliant boquet of roses, carnations and asters, the compliments of the Twin City floral company. Mrs. F. M. Sowers is meeting with success with the dining hall at the springs.

OWING to the increasing duties of his work as deputy consul George F. Cunningham has resigned his position as venerable consul of Ivy Leaf camp, M. W. A. Edward McFaul has been elected his successor. Mr. Cunningham will now devote his entire time to work for the M. W. A.

THE Chicago Record correspondent from this city has a pretty strong imagination. He has sent in to the papers a description and picture of the firemen's monument which has been erected in St. Joseph and says that Benton Harbor did the whole thing and it was erected for Benton Harbor's dead firemen. The firemen of St. Joseph are very indignant about the matter and will send in a request to the paper to remove the correspondent.

Episcopal Excursion to Chicago.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give their annual excursion to Chicago Monday, August 29, leaving on the 7:30 boat in the morning and can return on either the noon or night boat as desired. Fare for round trip $1. 891tf

Dr. S. M. White, dentist

For diseases of the eye and ear, Dr. Rauschbaum, Preston block, St. Joseph.

Geo D. Alger, Watchmaker.

Ralph Benton at Baker's hardware store cleans gasoline stoves. tf846

Every night this week at the bicycle track, Empire Vaudeville company. Admission 10c.

ISN'T THAT FUNNY?

J. Cohn, the jeweler opposite the Farmers and Merchants bank, sells a gold filled watch with the genuine Elgin movement for $7.50 and a silverine case with the genuine Elgin movement for $4.50. Fine gold plated spectacles at 50 cents a pair, also watches cleaned for 50 cents, main springs 50 cents, and everything at wonderfully low prices. I guarantee my work for two years. Call soon and see me.

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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any Salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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Benton Harbor Abstract Co.

Abstracts of title, money to loan. Office under Hopkins' drug store. tf888

Here is a new story about the man who forgot to mail his wife's letter, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. The hero is a newspaper man and is connected with one of the New Orleans dailies: Something over two years ago, on a cold winter's day, his wife gave him a letter to mail, and he slipped it into his overcoat pocket. It was addressed to a friend in Los Angeles. Two weeks ago, during a chilly snap, he put on the overcoat, and in the lining felt the long-lost missive. Conscience stricken, and without noticing the date or remembering when the letter had been given him, he rushed off and posted it. It was when the reply came from the friend in Los Angeles that the secret was out. The friend thought that the writer must have gone crazy. "I was glad to get your letter," the friend replied, "but what on earth is the matter with you? You wrote of things that happened two years ago, and about nothing else." It took some time to get matters straightened out.

Fingers Better Than Eyes.

The manner in which the late Dr. H. O. Coxe, librarian of the Bedleian library at Oxford for many years, discovered the falseness of the Gospel manuscripts gotten up by Constantine Simonides which deceived all the German professors, is told in the old gentleman's own words in a recent number of the Spectator. It was his delicate touch that helped him, as he did not look at a page of the manuscript. He told the story as follows: "I never really opened the book, but I held it in my hand and took one page of it between my finger and thumb while I listened to the rascal's account of how he found this most interesting antiquity. At the end of three or four minutes I handed it back to him with the short comment: 'Nineteenth century paper,' and he took it away in a hurry and did not come again. Yes, I was pleased. But I have handled several ancient manuscripts in my time, and I know the feel of old paper."

Her Status.

Puck: Sally Gay—"What do you think of Miss Brainley?" Dolly Swift—"I like her quite well; for while she is so exasperatingly clever, she is so consolingly ugly."

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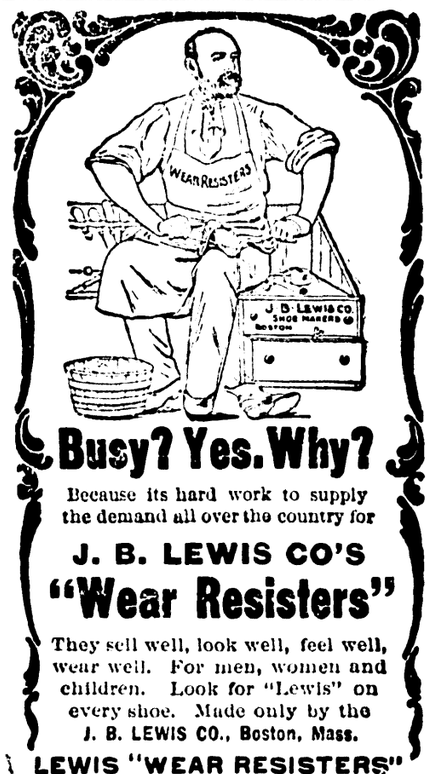

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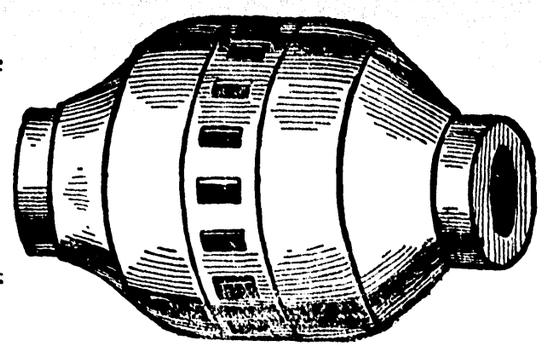
The  Hub

After Inventory ..Sale..

We must have room for our large fall purchase of fine clothing. In order to make room price or cost of goods will not stand in our way. The following prices will do what we want : : : : :

Men's good suits,	$2.00,	worth $5.00
Men's good business suits,	$3.00,	worth $6.50
Men's good blue suits,	$3.00,	worth $6.50
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Children's Suits,	60c,	worth $1.25
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Thursday and Friday, Aug. 25-26...

For the purpose of reducing prices and rearranging the stock,.

Mortgage Sale

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Saturday Morning, Aug. 27

There will be more Bargains than ever.

LITTLE LOVERS.

Wee little lovers, aged six and ten,
Aping the manners of women and men,
He so ardent and she so shy
Only when somebody else is by.
When they're alone, her shyness flies,
Cupid mounts quickly his throne in her eyes;
When they're alone, this bright haired miss
Gives her wee lover a soft, warm kiss.

Yet a sad little coquette is she;
Every attention she welcomes with glee,
Many a heart has she filled with pain,
Constant she finds it so hard to remain;
Lovers will come to her feet to woo.
What is the dear little damsel to do?
Is it her fault that they love her so?
Is it her fault that they won't take "No?"

Long be the lives of this little pair,
Sweetheart and maiden so bonny and fair!
Long may they live while their loves intwine,
Each with the other, like stems of the vine!
Or will this baby love droop and die
Ere many years have flown hurrying by?
Then will they deem it but childish fun,
Feeling no smart since no harm has been done.

—F. P. in Tinsley's Magazine.

HER EXPIATION.

We had been "inseparables" before his going, and we would be so never again I felt convinced. She had absorbed him. Mind, desire, future, were packed in the little palm of her hand. Yet I was not vulgarly jealous. I loved Aubrey Yeldham better than I could have loved a brother, but I had seen her and had caught the reflection of his sentiment, though in a tempered degree. I had met her but once, in a verdurous Devon lane, where she had lost her bearings and we had come to her assistance.

Her name was Ruth Lascelles, and she was a widow. That was the sum total of our knowledge. She might have been 20, but we estimated her age at 25, deducing our theory from a certain fatigued languor of voice and expression that accorded ill with the girlish satin of her skin. This was arrived at on the first day of our meeting—we had not discussed her since. But one morning when he had called at the little farm cottage where she lived and had found her flown without a word of regret his despair had been too much for him. The whole story rolled from his lips; his love for her, her seeming reciprocity, their wanderings in the woods, her reliant, trusting attitude—that had taught him to wish himself some knight of the Holy Grail and not a mere besmirched man of many passions.

I was so out of it, as the phrase is, that I could volunteer small elucidation. That she was a coquette of the first order seemed the most feasible solution, and I offered it. He derided the nation—it was apparently so frivolous a venture that it failed to anger him. But one day, after we had returned to town and were working well in harness, he with his book, I with my illustrations for it, he burst out afresh:

"She unintentionally let out where she lived. It is a village on the coast of France. She must have returned."

"Well?" I said, suspending my work and pretending to extract a hair from the fine point of my drawing pen.

"Well," he burst out, "the world is our oyster. If we shirk opening it, we can't hope to filch pearls."

"That means?" I hinged expectantly.

"That means, in plain words, that I don't intend to give up the biggest pearl that God ever sent to make a man rich."

"You intend to follow her?" I questioned—needlessly indeed, for his kindling eye contained a fire of decision and energy that for 14 days, since the sorry one of her disappearance, had smoldered.

He had been absent but a week when I received the telegram announcing his intended return. I stood—with my back against the mantel and hands warming themselves behind my sheltering coattails—eager to recognize his rampant mount of the stairs, to feel the clasp of his hand or the thump on the shoulder blade and hear his cheery "Congratulate me, old fellow!" that I knew must come. A cab stopped outside and a key turned in the lock. Then a slow, heavy tread ascended. We met in the passage. There was no need for more than a glance at him to abridge the exuberance of welcome that had bubbled to my lips.

The silence was so long—so pregnant with unsyllabled anguish—that at last I closed a warm hand over his fingers as they clasped the arm end of his chair.

"Well?"

"Well," he said huskily, starting a little from his coma and poking a coal with the toe of his boot, "it's over."

"So I supposed, and the pearl was not"—

"Not for my handling," he interrupted. "I knew you'd think something hard of her, but you won't, you won't when I tell you"—

He stretched his hand to his glass and emptied it before continuing.

"It came about sooner than I intended—the horizon was so serene I wanted to lay to for a bit—but it was no use. We were talking of something—I forget what—and I made a quotation. You know the chap who said, 'Show me a woman's clothes at different periods of her life and I will tell you her history?'"

"Yes, I forget his name, but I think it was a Frenchman."

"Well, I quoted him, pretending to a like perspicacity. It was a sneaking, cowardly ruse to know more of her."

"Well?"

"She snapped at my offer—was almost ardent in her wish to test me.

"I caught her wrist as it turned the handle of the wardrobe door and remonstrated: 'I refuse to see them. I know nothing of clothes, and I'm not a detective. I won't pry into your past secrets either of sorrow or of joy.'

"Her hand shook in my clasp.

"'Don't stop me,' she cried imperatively. 'Help me—I want you to know them.'

"'So be it,' I said and pushed back the door. Then she suddenly flung herself in front of it, between me and the row of dainty frocks and shimmering laces. She looked like Cassandra guarding the gate of a citadel, though her lips said in a tone richer than wine, sweeter than music, 'Kiss me first.'"

There was a long pause—Yeldham sat blankly staring at the coals, and I gazed intently into the mists of nicotine that curled upward to the ceiling.

"There are some kisses," he said presently, "that are worth the whole sum of human pleasure. Pleasure! Faugh! A rotten word—belonging to those who only half live."

He handled a cigarette mechanically and lit it.

"We had gone through most of the dresses when we came to some fine azure drapery incrusted with Japanese gold.

"'It was mine,' she said, 'and was worn by a woman I hated. She borrowed it one night after coming over in the rain.'

"'Yet you hated her?' I asked, taking my cue from the curl of her lip.

"'Not then. In those days I thought men were true—George truest of all—and women good.'

"I looked down at the gold storks on the heavy eastern silk, and said, 'And when did you change your opinion?'

"'When I hung away this gown, and determined it should never touch me.'

"I rose to put my arm around her, to break the skein of unpleasant associations, but she moved away, and said in a hard, almost defiant voice:

"'There is one more, tell me its tale if you can, and if not'—

"She paused while I took the fine lace and lawn into my fingers. It seemed a summer dress, scarcely crushed. In front, however, and on the sleeve was a splash of dull red brown.

"'Paint?' I suggested, 'or blood. An accident perhaps?' and in questioning I met her eyes.

"'Don't, don't!' I cried, 'don't speak!' I flung myself back in the chair and covered my face to avoid the sight of hers—the expression of horror that was staring from it.

"'I will, I must speak. Yes, blood; his blood. Oh!' she exclaimed, standing in front of me in that Cassandralike attitude I had noticed before. 'I can see it now. George had gone to the country—so he had said—and I, to pass the time, dined with an uncle at Bignard's. You know the room—the thousand lights and loaded tables, the chink of glass and glow of silver—the gay and brilliant company that is always there? We dined, and were leaving afterward for the opera. My uncle passed out first and I was about to follow him, when, at a little table, I saw George and her; George looking down, down into her eyes with a hot red flush in his cheeks and a lifted wineglass in his hand. I don't know what happened; I burst between them, flung the glass from his fingers, and then'—

"I thought she must scream, but only a gasp escaped her. She looked at something on the ground and added in an awed, strangely intense voice, 'He was dead.'

"The tone compelled me to her side; a torrent of agony seemed frozen at her lips.

"'Listen!' she cried, still standing rigid, though the thrilling tone of her voice confessed her emotion. 'The verdict of acquittal was merely a doom to perpetual remorse. A life for a life, was cried to me from even the daybreak chirping of the birds.

"'Oh, Aubrey, be merciful—spare me all you can, for I am like a pilgrim who faints in sight of the great road. I know now that it is not the pulse of life, but the color and the scent of it, that makes one's sacrifice. I believe that every guilty soul must have his moment of high opportunity, of expiation, and this is mine. You are brave, you are great, you are generous. Shall you tempt me—and stay, or will you save me—and go?'"

Poor Yeldham's voice broke to a hoarse whisper, and I laid a sympathetic hand upon his knee.

"And you, Aubrey, you went?"

"I am here," he answered, with a groan that was more pitiful than tears.
—Condensed From Black and White.

Lovemakers Come to Grief.

An excellent anecdote was told of a west country parson's experience the other day. Mounted on the upper deck of one of those hideous "three deckers," as the wooden abominations where parson and clerk took up their places were nicknamed, the cleric in question commanded an extensive view of his bucolic congregation. Even the depths of the old fashioned high pew failed to escape his searching glances. In one of these pews he observed a youth and a maiden, who clasped hands tenderly and gave themselves up to endearments which even the Scriptural exhortation of "Love one another" did not entirely warrant.

The parson was filled with a great and righteous indignation, and fixing his glance not on the guilty pair, but on the west gallery, he abruptly arrested his discourse and informed his abashed congregation that "two young persons of opposite sexes were behaving in a manner that was highly indecorous and unbecoming, and unless these sinners came round to the vestry at the conclusion of the service and assured him of their penitence their names would be publicly proclaimed on the Sunday following." With regard to the after service scene in the vestry, 17 shamefaced pairs, gnawing their gloves or smoothing their forelocks, as their sex dictated, had gathered to offer their apologies to their outraged vicar.—London Sketch.

A Blow to Sentiment.

"Dearest, do you sit up late at night reading over and over my love letters to you?"

"I would, Henry, but the truth is they put me to sleep."—Detroit Free Press.

Should Fire the Cook.

"Does your husband say grace at the table?"

"No. He returns thanks for safe preservation from the last meal."—Chicago Record.

Economy of Heat.

A Frenchman has brought out a design which solves in a very simple way the difficulty often met with of securing on a cold day more than the ordinary amount of heat from a given stove. The vertical leg of the smoke flue, leading from the stove to the chimney, is traversed by two pipes, open at both top and bottom to the air of the room. Through these the air naturally circulates, becoming heated in its passage. The efficiency of the heating power of the stove is practically doubled by the addition to the heating surface of the radiating smoke pipe.

Republican County Convention.

A republican county convention will be held in Bullard's opera house in the city of Niles, on Thursday, September 8, 1898, at 10:30 a. m.: to select twenty-four delegates to attend the State Republican convention to be held in the city of Detroit on the 21st day of September, 1898, and to select thirty-two delegates to attend the Seventh District Senatorial convention, the date and place yet to be fixed, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention. The following is the apportionment of delegates to which the several townships and wards are entitled, based on the vote for governor in 1896:

FIRST DISTRICT.	No. Del.	SECOND DISTRICT	No. Del.
Bainbridge	10	Berrien	11
Benton	17	Bertrand	7
Ben. Har., 1w.	6	Buchanan	21
2w.	13	Chickaming	6
3w.	11	Galien	8
4w.	10	Lake	13
Hagar	7	New Buffalo	8
Lincoln	9	Niles tp.	8
Oronoko	12	Niles, 1w.	11
Royalton	7	2w.	6
Sodus	7	3w.	7
St. Joseph tp.	6	4w.	6
St. Joseph, 1w.	6	Pipestone	9
2w.	7	Three Oaks	11
3w.	7	Weesaw	9
4w.	5		
Watervliet	19		
Total	159	Total	141

A republican county convention will be held at the town hall in the village of Berrien Springs on Thursday, September 15, 1898, at 10:30 a. m., to nominate the following county officers: One sheriff, one clerk, one treasurer, one register of deeds, one prosecuting attorney, two circuit court commissioners, two coroners, one county surveyor, one fish inspector, and transact such other business as may regularly come before said convention. The number of delegates each precinct is entitled to is the same as in the Niles convention.

HENRY L. HESS, chairman.
DON C. MORRISON, secretary.

THE LEADER STORE.

We have just bought out a stock of clothing and furnishings at 50 cents on the dollar and will sell the same below first cost. Also shoes, underwear, notions, glass and tinware at lowest prices. B Joseph, proprietor. 118 W. Main street.

Vaudeville show at the bicycle track between St. Joe and Benton Harbor every night this week at 8 o'clock.

Does Draying Too.

Henry Wims & Son have added light draying to their other line of business. Orders for draying may be left at Hall's drug store.

Carpets cleaned and laid, stoves cleaned and stored, and whatever you want done. Wims & Son will do it and do it right. 846tf

Piano Tuner.

Frank D. Smith, the well known piano tuner, will be in Benton Harbor on or about Aug. 22 to look after his customers. Orders left at Bowman's. tf885

Fruit Train on the Vandalia.

Commencing Monday, August 22, the Vandalia line will run a special fruit train leaving St. Joseph at 9 p. m. and arriving at Logansport at 2 a. m. This train will make close connection with other fast freights so that carloads will reach Terre Haute at 8 a. m., Warsaw, 4:30 a. m., Fort Wayne, 7 a. m., Indianapolis, 7 a. m., Louisville, 12 noon, Anderson, 7:25 a. m., Cincinnati, 2:50 p. m., and correspondingly quick time for intermediate points. FRANK R. HALE, Agent.
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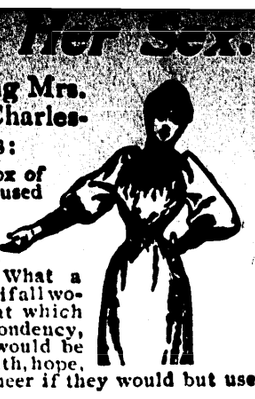

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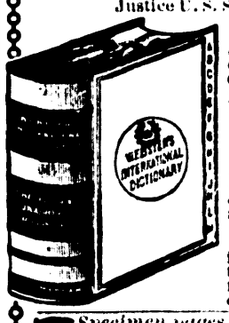

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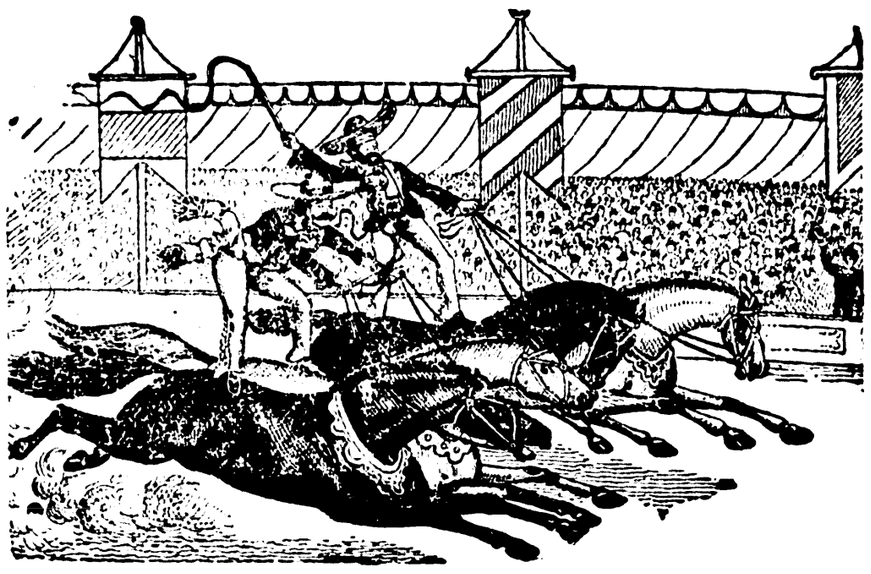

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Singleton was one of the best known shooters in the Bradford field. He had all the qualities which enter into the make up of a successful juggler with death's agencies. He had shot hundreds of wells and transported glycerin all over roads which at certain seasons had no counterpart for all round villainy anywhere, but his reckless caution had always averted a catastrophe.

One day Singleton started out to shoot a well located near Bradford. The well had been "drilled in" two or three days before, but the shooter had been too busy to put in a shot.

Arrived at the well Singleton proceeded to fill the shells with glycerin from his cans. That is a proceeding of some delicacy, as glycerin allows no liberties to be taken with it. Care must be exercised in pouring the stuff from the cans into the shells.

The well was about 1,800 feet deep, and during the interval since drilling had stopped about 1,000 feet of fluid had accumulated in the hole.

There was nothing unusual about that, but something unusual did happen speedily and most inopportunely; something calculated to turn one's hair gray and make such an impression on the memories of the men present as time could not efface.

The glycerin shell had been lowered several hundred feet, and Singleton was slowly playing out the cord, when he felt the line slacken. Immediately he heard an ominous roar. It was a sound to appall the stoutest heart.

The well had started to flow!

Singleton knew the meaning of that sound. He knew that a column of oil 1,000 feet high, obeying the impetus of the mighty forces of nature, then in convulsion 2,000 feet underground, was forcing to the surface with a velocity of a cannon ball a shell containing 20 quarts of glycerin.

He realized that the propulsive energy of that column of oil would project the shell against the timbers of the derrick with tremendous force. No need to speculate on what would follow the impact.

All this was flashed upon Singleton's consciousness as he stood leaning over the hole. The thought flash and the signal of peril were coincident in point of time.

It was an awful moment—such a moment as no man had ever experienced and lived to describe.

Singleton's companions understood the import of that terrifying sound. Acting upon a natural impulse, they turned to flee, seeking in flight the safety which they knew it was futile to hope for. Almost before terror could impart motion to their limbs the catastrophe would befall.

If Singleton had lost his head or hesitated for only a fractional part of a second, six men would have been blown into eternity, and another horror would have been added to the long list charged to the account of nitroglycerin.

But he did not lose his head. He knew that flight was useless. No time for that. Whether he should run or stay, death seemd to be inevitable.

If he should stay, there was one chance—only one. It came to Singleton like an inspiration. The one chance decided him. Desperate as it was—a million to one that it would fail—he resolved to take it.

Who can say what passed through the man's mind during the inappreciable fraction of time that he waited to put his plan into execution?

Perhaps Singleton himself could not describe what his mental vision beheld in that brief interval between the warning and the appearance of the messenger of eternity.

He was conscious of nothing but the peril which was rushing upon him and his companions and of the stern resolve to stand at his post and do all that heroic manhood could do to avert the impending doom.

Men think quickly at such time. Singleton's mind acted with the celerity of lightning. His muscles obeyed the mandate of the will with electric promptitude.

He made his title clear to heroism on that eventful day. He braced himself, and as the shell shot from the hole he threw his arms around it, not knowing but the sudden arrest of motion would explode the charge and not knowing that he could hold the shell at all.

Desperation gave him strength. There he stood, victor over death, surprised to find himself alive and smothered in the thick, greasy fluid which flowed from the well and fell in torrents upon him. But he held fast to the prize which his alert mind, quick eye and prompt action had won in the hand to hand grapple with the forces of destruction.

Singleton is still living somewhere in the lower oil country, and he occasionally tries his hand at a shot, but if he should live until the final day of judgment he could never forget the day when he played back stop in the game between life and death, with nature in the box and 20 quarts of nitroglycerin doing service as a ball.—St. Louis Republic.

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Benton Harbor	4:32	10:53	6:05	9:40.
St. Joseph	4:42	11:03	6:14	9:50.
Chicago	7:20	2:10	9:05	.....

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Chicago	7:20	4:15	8:45	.....
St. Joseph	10:20	7:15	11:35	5:45.
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TIME TABLE.

Taking effect June 19, 1898.

SOUTH BOUND

Stations	No. 3	No. 7	No. 15	No. 17
St. Joseph	10:25 a m	4:00 p m	5:20 p m	6:00 p m
South Bend	11:45	5:13	6:48	7:20
Plymouth	12:30 p m	5:57	7:33	8:10
Logansport	2:15	7:15	9:00	9:45
Indianapolis	5:45			
Terre Haute	6:40	11:00		

NORTH BOUND

	No. 16	No. 14	No. 20	No. 6
Terre Haute			1:00 p m	6:17 a m
Indianapolis			11:45 a m	7:10
Logansport	7:00 a m	6:05 a m	4:35 p m	10:40
Plymouth	8:24	7:34	5:57	12:08 p m
South Bend	9:10	8:20	6:39	12:53
St. Joseph	10:30	9:35	7:45	2:15

Trains No. 16 and No. 17 run on Sunday only, and all other trains are daily except Sunday.

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Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co.

TIME TABLE.

Effective Thursday, July 7, 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

Stations	No 1 Dly ex Sun	No 3 Dly ex Sun	No 5 Dly	No 9 Sun O'ly	No 11 Sun O'ly	13 Sun O'ly
	am	pm	pm	am	am	pm
Benton Harbor	7 00	4 00	8 00	8 00	11 00	5 00
*Napier						
*Somerleyton	7 09	4 09	8 15	8 09	11 09	5 09
*Scotdale	7 11	4 12	8 20	8 11	11 11	5 11
*Royalton	7 14	4 16	8 25	8 14	11 14	5 14
*Hinchman	7 21	4 25	8 35	8 21	11 21	5 21
*Stemms	7 24	4 29	8 40	8 24	11 24	5 24
Berrien Springs	7 33	4 42	8 50	8 33	11 33	5 33
*Oakland	7 42	4 50	9 00	8 42	11 42	5 42
*Bainton's						
Buchanan	8 00	5 10	9 25	9 00	12 00	6,00

GOING NORTH.

Stations	No 2 Dly ex Sun	No 4 Dly ex Sat	No 6 Sat O'ly	10 Sun O'ly	12 Sun O'ly	14 Sun O'ly
	am	pm	pm	am	pm	pm
Buchanan	10 00	5 35	5 35	9 30	6 30	4 00
*Bainton's						
*Oakland	10 20	5 53	5 53	9 48	6 48	4 18
Berrien Spring	10 30	6 08	6 02	9 57	6 57	4 27
*Stemms	10 41	6 28	6 11	10 06	7 06	4 36
*Hinchman	10 45	6 36	6 14	10 09	7 09	4 39
*Royalton	10 54	6 43	6 21	10 16	7 16	4 46
*Scotdale	10 58	6 52	6 24	10 19	7 19	4 49
*Somerleyton	11 01	6 56	6 26	10 21	7 21	4 51
*Napier						
Benton Harbor	11 10	7 05	6 35	10 30	7 30	5 00

*Flag stations.

Benton Harbor Depot—E. Territorial Street.

E. E. DICKINSON, Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt.

Paw Paw Lake Train Service

In effect July 31, 1898.

Leave Benton Harbor week days—5:50 a m 10:30 a m, 2:20 p m and 5:05 p m, except Saturday. Leave Paw Paw Lake—10:15 a m, 1:15 p m, 4:00 p m and 9:05 p m.

Leave Benton Harbor Sundays—5:50 a m, 10:45 a m, 2:25 p m and 6:05 p m. Leave Paw Paw Lake—9:30 a m, 1:15 p m, 5:00 p m and 9:05 p m.

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NOT LOWEST BIDDERS

But Pearl & Mills of This City Landed Contracts for Paw Paw Water Works.

COMPLIMENT TO CONTRACTORS

System Will Have a Standpipe and Three Miles of Water Mains on Original Contract.

James W. Pearl and George A. Mills of this city have landed the contract for building the new system of water works at Paw Paw. The contract is for practically $17,000 and includes the construction of the power house, the furnishing of the boilers and pumps and the construction of a large standpipe and three miles of water main. The water supply is furnished by a flowing well of great capacity already dug.

The contract being awarded to Pearl & Mills is a direct compliment to Benton Harbor. These gentlemen were not the lowest bidders but the Paw Paw council believed that the specifications of pumps and boilers and the general material used in construction was better than the other competitors proposed to furnish. Besides, Pearl & Mills built the Decatur water works and the excellent satisfaction given there induced the Paw Paw people to throw their contract in the same direction.

NOT A THIEF.

The Young Man Who Hired a Horse of Herring Bros.

The young man who hired a horse of Herring Bros. in St. Joseph last Monday and who was to return it that night put in his appearance at the barn last and was much surprised when shown the $75 reward card for his arrest.

He gave the name of William Smith and said he was employed in Chicago and had hired the horse to visit his parents who lived near Millburg and as he had not seen them for some time he prolonged his visit longer than he intended.

He settled the matter up with the aid of a $10 bill and took the night boat for Chicago.

Berrien Springs Lady Recovering.

Mrs. E. L. Hall of Berrien Springs, who has been dangerously ill, is much improved today.

Marriage Licenses.

E. C. Wills, 23, Benton Harbor; Verna Hartsell, 21, Sodus.

Anson G. Zimmerman, 44, Buchanan; Rose Roenpogel, 19, same.

Henry Chipperfield, 52, Chicago; Elizabeth Smith, 50, same.

Probate Court.

Petition filed by Dr. Frank M. Kerry, executor of the estate of Margaret E. Eastman, deceased, for settlement of his accounts as such and for final distribution of said estate. Hearing September 19 at 10 a. m.

Petition filed by Isaac M. Wells for the probate of the will of Francis Wells, deceased, and for the appointment of Charles H. Wells, Frank Wells and himself as executors of said estate. Hearing September 19 at 10 a. m.

Hattie Shaver appointed guardian of the person and estate of Mary A. Sheldon adjudged by the court to be incompetent.

Charles Stafford appointed special administrator of the estate of William H. Stafford, deceased.

Evangelical Meeting.

Rev. J. J. Irvine of Jacksonville, Fla., will begin a series of meetings at the Christian church, Broadway, next Sunday morning, August 28. Rev. Irvine has recently been conducting meetings at Camp Cuba Libre in the above named city, also at Altoona, Pa. Everybody cordially invited to come and hear this gifted evangelist.

Card of Thanks.

To our friends and neighbors we wish to express our heartfelt thanks for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and at the death of our beloved daughter, Mrs. Henry Drupsteen, and for the beautiful floral offerings. MR. AND MRS. A. S. HOYT.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

See the Vaudeville show tonight at the bicycle track. Admission 10c.

See a first class show tonight at the bicycle track for 10c.

THE POPULISTS.

They Will Have a Convention of Their Own.

The middle-of-the-road populists have nothing in common with the democrat-union-silver-peoples' congressional convention to be held at Three Rivers tomorrow. The name of Jarvis does not even inspire them to the spirit of fusion.

The middle of the roaders will hold their congressional convention at Hartford September 22.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

F. H. Ellsworth has gone to Toledo on legal business.

Ruth English of Wabash, Ind., is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. R. P. Reynolds, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting friends in the city.

J. B. Morrison is unable to attend his duties at the store on account of illness.

Miss Belle Hayley and aunt, Mrs Winters, left for Goshen, Ind., this noon.

Mrs. Henry Kephart and son Philip of Berrien Springs are in the city today.

Mrs. C. T. Morehouse and children are visiting friends in Dowagiac and Keeler.

Mrs. Giles Hubbard, Miss Drend and brother, of Chicago, are guests of friends in the city.

E. E. Jarvis went to Three Rivers today to be on hand for the democratic congressional convention tomorrow.

Mrs. Dorothy Collins and Mrs. N. A. Bullard left for New York this afternoon for winter styles in millinery goods.

C. B. Winslow has decided to again become a resident of the city. He will push New York life insurance with his accustomed vim.

Miss Ellie Parks and friend, Miss Kliose of Elkhart, Ind., who have been visiting here for a week past, returned to their home today.

Mrs. Bayless and Mrs. Bass went to Chicago on this morning's boat to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Pitcher in their beautiful new home in Edgwater.

Miss Frances Woodward and Miss Laura Mark of Indianapolis, who have been guests of Mrs. C. K. Farmer, Highland avenue, returned home this morning.

Mrs. S. F. Heath and Mrs. E. S. Walker returned today from a two weeks' trip through the east, having a delightful time at Chautauqua, Niagara and Buffalo.

COUNTY SEAT.

Charles Charwood was taken to Buchanan yesterday to have his examination and was bound over to appear in the next term of the circuit court.

Leland Townsend assumed his duties as deputy county clerk this morning.

Sheriff Ferguson is in the south part of the county on business today.

Gassalle chemical company of the state of Ohio has commenced suit against Henry Lardner of Niles to recover on a promissory note of $1,000.

Courtship Among the Zulus.

Courtship among the Zulus goes on as it does all the world over, falling out and in again. It varies a little according to the position of the lady, or her inclination. There is a sort of leap-year arrangement which permits a girl to make the proposal of marriage. It is managed with the utmost decorum and secrecy. For example, if a Zulu girl has set her heart upon a young man she will suddenly disappear from her home—her relations are not supposed to know where she has gone—and taking a confidential friend with her she goes to the home of the favored swain, and if his parents receive her she is treated as his future bride, and arrangements for the wedding begin. If she does not find favor with the young man, her visit is not received, she is returned to her own home with thanks, the object of her unrequitted attachment usually making a handsome present to ease her feelings.

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Piano Tuner.

Frank D. Smith, the well known piano tuner, will be in Benton Harbor on or about Aug. 22 to look after his customers. Orders left at Bowman's. tf885

Old papers for sale at this office.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

Foxy Ways of the Japs.

From the Tacoma Ledger: "The first ten days that one spends in Japan impress him with the idea that the people there are the best to be found anywhere. But little by little the conviction dawns that the bowing and scraping is all shammed and that the Japanese are as unscrupulous as anyone. They cannot be trusted to keep a contract that is not favorable to them. In all the large establishments, especially in the hotels, one always finds a Chinese as cashier. Seemingly the Japanese are afraid to trust one another. The women are quite different. They are faithful and honest and have a loveable nature. I have met a large number of foreigners who have married Japanese women and they are all enthusiastic in their praise."

The Queen's Courtesy.

An example of the queen's stately and kindly courtesy and admirable tact says a London exchange was witnessed during her majesty's drive on last Monday afternoon at Cimiez. The royal party reached a narrow bridge over the river at the same time as a funeral procession of the poorer class. The latter immediately ranged itself on one side to allow the royal vehicle to pass. Her majesty, however, ordered her carriage to stop, and bowed her head reverently as the cercueil was borne along. The mourners were visibly touched by the attention, and respectfully uncovered as they passed the queen.

Automatic Envelopes.

An envelope is on the European market which is closed without either gum or sealing wax, and it is said that it will hold tighter than either. When once it has been closed this new envelope can not be opened without tearing. The outer flap has a tongue, which on the inside has a plait or fold. The tongue is inserted in a slot in the back flap, and, once in the plait catches the edge of the slot and can not be drawn. The harder one pulls the more firmly does the plait hold. In addition to the greater safety of this envelope, there is no trouble with gum. Both the new envelope and the machine for making it have been patented in Europe and America.

Height of British Soldiers.

It is interesting to note that out of every 1,000 men in the British army there are eighteen over 6 feet in stature, twenty-seven of 5 feet 11 inches, fifty-two of 5 feet 10 inches, ninety-three of 5 feet 9 inches, 141 of 5 feet 8 inches, and 184 of 5 feet 7 inches. Taking one year with another, it is found that these figures vary but slightly each twelve months. Out of the 2,000 British soldiers of 6 feet and over, 400 are in the line regiments.

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